



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5744

LCO No. 1959

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***An Act Requiring Notice Of The Applicability Of Prevailing
Wage Laws In Bid Documents For Public Works Projects.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) (a) Each bid document made available by the state or any of
2 its agents, or by any political subdivision of the state or any of its
3 agents, to a potential contractor for the construction, remodeling,
4 refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation, alteration or repair of any
5 public works project, shall contain the following provision: "The
6 prevailing wage laws set forth in part III of chapter 557 of the general
7 statutes apply to all contracts and subcontracts for work performed on
8 this project. Failure to pay the prevailing rate of wages to any
9 mechanic, laborer or worker employed upon this project or to make
10 appropriate payments or contributions on behalf of such employees to
11 any employee welfare fund is punishable under the provisions of
12 subsection (b) of section 31-53 of the general statutes."

13 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply where the total cost
14 of all work to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in
15 connection with new construction of any public works project is less
16 than four hundred thousand dollars or where the total cost of all work

17 to be performed by all contractors and subcontractors in connection
18 with any remodeling, refinishing, refurbishing, rehabilitation,
19 alteration or repair of any public works project is less than one
20 hundred thousand dollars.

Statement of Purpose:

To strengthen the prevailing wage laws by requiring state agencies to include notice of the applicability of prevailing wage laws in their bid documents.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]